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Re: Serial No.: 10/773,274  
Applicant(s): Yong Liang CHU, et al.  
Filing Date: February 9, 2004  
For: POLYPEPTIDE BIOCONJUGATES, METHODS  
OF MAKING THE BIOCONJUGATES AND  
ASSAYS EMPLOYING THE BIOCONJUGATES  
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SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Request for Publication of Substitute Specification  
Substitute Specification (47 pp. & 46 Claims/Drawings 4 Sheets)

Our check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Applicants submit herewith a substitute Specification for publication. Applicants note, a copy of the substitute Specification is also being submitted in response to the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures on even date herewith.

Applicants respectfully request publication of the attached Specification.

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